Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 20 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Mar 2022 at 09:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather continuing well into next week. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail.

Headline for Sunday 20 Mar 2022: Dry. Sunny spells. Cloudier in south and east of area. Cold, windy on tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry with clear then sunny periods. More in the way of cloud in the east of area with some early mist patches.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, best in west.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 800 to 900m. Clouds will become more extensive in east of area during the day with some patches of poor visibility at lower levels at first.

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Forecast for Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	53/66 SE	50/61 SE	47/57 SE	46/58 SE	40/51 SE	34/44 SE	27/34 SE	21/27 SE	17/22 SE
900	48/59 SE	44/54 SE	41/50 SE	41/52 SE	36/48 S	29/40 SE	21/30 SE	18/23 SE	13/17 SE
600	31/44 SE	27/39 SE	25/35 SE	17/26 SE	17/26 SE	16/28 SE	15/24 S	11/16 S	5/8 SE
300	18/39 SE	16/34 S	8/19 S	7/14 S	8/15 SW	9/17 S	6/12 S	4/8 W	4/8 SW
Glen	5/22 S	5/14 SW	4/16 S	7/21 S	9/24 S	8/22 S	5/14 S	6/12 S	5/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-15	-4/-16	-5/-16	-5/-16	-3/-14	-3/-12	-4/-13	-5/-14	-6/-13
900	3/-5	2/-7	1/-7	0/-8	1/-7	1/-6	1/-5	0/-6	-1/-6
600	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	3/-2	2/-2	1/-2
300	6/1	4/0	3/-0	5/2	7/5	8/5	5/3	2/0	0/-2
Glen	4/3	2/2	2/1	6/2	9/5	10/6	6/4	3/0	0/-2
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	500m	500m	700m	800m	700m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges/summits due to combination of strong to gale force winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Monday 21 Mar 2022

Weather: Staying dry with lengthy sunny spells, again best in west of area. More in the way of cloud in east.

Maximum wind: Much lighter winds, generally southeasterly with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops at first.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% over Monadhliath mountains and Creag Meagaidh, 50% in south and east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with cloud bases around 800m, more extensive in south and east of area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1200m.

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